



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1155***

LCO No. 4338

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSULTANT SELECTIONS BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 4b-23 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,  
5 except the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as  
6 defined in subsection (l) of section 4b-55, requiring consultant services  
7 if the cost of such services is estimated to exceed [one] three hundred  
8 thousand dollars; [or, in the case of a constituent unit of the state  
9 system of higher education, the cost of such services is estimated to  
10 exceed three hundred thousand dollars;] (2) "consultant" means  
11 "consultant" as defined in section 4b-55; and (3) "consultant services"  
12 means "consultant services" as defined in section 4b-55. Any contracts  
13 entered into by the commissioner with any consultants for  
14 employment (A) for any project under the provisions of this section,  
15 (B) in connection with a list established under subsection (d) of section

16 4b-51, or (C) by task letter issued by the commissioner to any  
17 consultant on such list pursuant to which the consultant will provide  
18 services valued in excess of [one] three hundred thousand dollars,  
19 shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board  
20 prior to the employment of said consultant or consultants by the  
21 commissioner. The State Properties Review Board shall, within thirty  
22 days, approve or disapprove the selection of or contract with any  
23 consultant made by the Commissioner of Public Works pursuant to  
24 sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive. If upon the expiration of the  
25 thirty-day period a decision has not been made, the State Properties  
26 Review Board shall be deemed to have approved such selection or  
27 contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	4b-23(i)
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***GAE***      *Joint Favorable*